

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows<sup>1</sup>:

F<sup>1</sup>  
1. (Five Times Amended) A substantially pure nucleic acid comprising consecutive nucleotides that encode a human TRELL polypeptide, wherein said TRELL polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

F<sup>2</sup>  
10. (Three Times Amended) A method for producing substantially pure TRELL comprising the steps of culturing the host cell of claim 8 and isolating TRELL from said transformed host cell to obtain substantially pure TRELL.

F<sup>3</sup>  
28. (Four Times Amended) A method of expressing a TRELL polypeptide in an animal cell culture comprising:  
introducing a vector comprising a nucleic acid molecule having consecutive nucleotides that encode said TRELL polypeptide into said cell culture, wherein said TRELL polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, or a soluble fragment thereof that is capable of binding to a cell selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a K562 promyelocytic cell;
- b) a THP-1 monocytic leukemia cell;
- c) an HT29 colon adenocarcinoma cell;

<sup>1</sup> Applicants have attached hereto an Appendix of Amendments that discloses the amendments to the claims in the underline and bracket format.